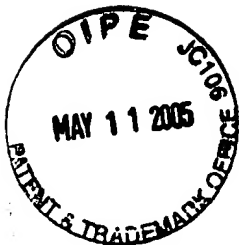


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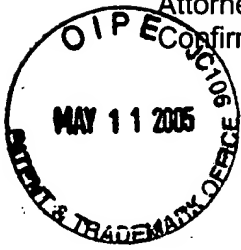
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In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, for the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.